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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Project Director

SUBJECT : Continuation of the 4070th Support Wing Services at 25X1 [redacted] after Departure of Detachment C

25X1

1. In connection with our study on personnel manning of [redacted] after the departure of Detachment C, I find that no one is able to give me a cohesive opinion about the role that Colonel Yancey and his people will play during the interim period between November and 1 February 1957 when [redacted] is scheduled to close. 25X1

2. I assume that Colonel Yancey has a directive from General LeMay to support the activities of Project AQUATONE at [redacted]. I do not know if this directive includes support to the SAC follow-on program. Therefore, if Colonel Yancey's directive is limited to support of this Project, it would be reasonable to assume that after mid-November he and his people might fold their collective tents and silently steal away, leaving the burden of support to the base personnel remaining and/or the instructor personnel in the follow-on group. 25X1

3. If Colonel Yancey is to remain, I would like to know if this group will continue as large as it now is, i.e., twenty-three people. If it is to be reduced, it would be helpful to know by what number and which categories.

25X1 4. I have heard also that the follow-on group will depart [redacted] on or about 1 January 1957 for an at-the-moment undisclosed location where they will presumably continue their training. Assuming that Colonel Yancey might remain in place after the departure of Detachment C, can we also assume from a manning and workload point-of-view that the 4070th Support Wing will finally disappear concurrently with the departure of the SAC follow-on group?

25X1 5. I understand Colonel Brewer and his associates will be seeing [redacted] tomorrow. Perhaps through a combination of discussions with Colonel Brewer and Colonel Geary, the answer to all or part of the above questions might be elicited. I hesitate to raise questions of this nature with Colonel Yancey by TWX lest this Headquarters appear to be extremely poorly informed.

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